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Butter Cup wrappers. 02-4f-c  
V. P. Cash, postmaster, is in Lan-  
sing this week on business.  
Facial massage and manicuring: E.  
Lewis' Beauty Parlor.—adv.  
Mrs. M. M. Barker spent the week  
end in Detroit visiting with her hus-  
band.  
William A. Bahlke, attorney, is in  
Washington, D. C., this week on legal  
business.

Mrs. J. M. Montigel of Ann Arbor  
is visiting relatives and friends in  
this city.  
Mayor Charles R. Murphy left yes-  
terday for a short business trip to  
Downing.  
Now is the time to buy hard coal.  
See the Home Lumber & Fuel com-  
pany.—adv.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic phys-  
ician, State Savings Bank Building,  
Alma, both phones.  
President Harry Means Crooks of  
Alma college was in Detroit on bus-  
iness the first of the week.

Ladies' coats dry cleaned for \$1.25  
by the St. Alma Tailors. Look for  
the gold lettered sign.—adv.

The Women's Club will hold a  
special meeting at the home of Mrs.  
C. G. Rhodes Monday, May 12.  
Rev. J. W. Priest left Tuesday for  
Fenton, where he is attending the  
meetings of the Baptist Aid society.

When you have tried the rest, try  
the best. Guaranteed French dry  
cleaning by the St. Alma Tailors.  
24 hour service.—adv.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly soci-  
ety will meet Tuesday afternoon,  
May 13, at the home of Mrs. R. H.  
Wilcox, 537 State street.

David Mindel of Grand Rapids vis-  
ited with Alma friends the first of the  
week. He will be remembered as a  
former resident of this city.

Ted Osborn of Saginaw, who has  
been visiting at the home of his  
brother, J. J. Osborn, and family for  
the past week, returned to his home  
yesterday.

Roy Richards, who has been in the  
service in France for the past several  
months, has returned from overseas,  
secured his discharge and returned  
to his home in this city.

Stephen Loscovic was arrested the  
first of the week for allowing his  
chickens to roam at large. When  
taken before a justice of the peace  
he paid a fine of one dollar and costs.

Mrs. E. L. Brown left Tuesday for  
Perry where she will visit with rel-  
atives and friends. She will be joined  
there by a brother from Canada,  
whom she has not seen in twenty-  
five years.

If you know of any invalid, infirm  
person or any aged man or woman  
who would like to attend Mothers'  
Day service at the Methodist church,  
please notify the pastor, Rev. M. W.  
Duffey, both phones, and an auto  
will be sent for them next Sunday  
morning.

The feature section of the Detroit  
News Sunday contained views of the  
American forces in Russia. In one  
of the pictures was a view of Private  
Clyde Croiser, Alma lad, who went  
into the service about a year ago.  
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W.  
Croiser of Alma.

**EAST ALMA**  
Thursday afternoon the teachers at  
Republic school, under the leadership  
of Miss Stitt, the principal, gave the  
opening reception of the new school  
to the parents in the new community.  
There was a first-class program. Re-  
freshments were served.

The Civic league of Alma, under  
the leadership of Mrs. Francis King,  
met in the new Republic school on  
Friday afternoon. This was the first  
meeting in East Alma. There was a  
good attendance. Asked what was  
the most urgent need of the neigh-  
borhood, the women with one voice  
responded, "Sidewalks." Mrs. King  
urged all present to be sure and  
make provision to beautify the homes  
around by the planting of trees,  
shrubs and flowers. It was pointed  
out that a great blunder had been  
made in the sewage system of our  
new Republic school. The pipes in  
the school are some inches lower than  
the sewers on the street. It is hardly  
possible to believe that such a blunder  
has been made, but there is no doubt  
about it now.

Rev. W. B. Shirey of Ann Arbor  
was the speaker last Friday night at  
the Eastminster revival services. He  
is to meet Dr. Crooks of Alma college  
and Rev. McNight of Birmingham,  
this week in Detroit, to arrange for  
the annual summer bible school to be  
held in Alma from July 9th to 15th.  
This summer school has been most  
successful in past years and 1919 is  
to be the banner year.

Mr. Anos of Alma college will  
speak and lead the song service at  
Eastminster on Thursday evening.

The Rev. Joseph H. Green of Mt.  
Pleasant will speak at Eastminster  
revival services Friday night. There  
will be a song service.

The closing services of the revival  
meetings at Eastminster on Sunday,  
May 11, will be in the care of Rev.  
W. B. Shirey. The song services for  
that day are in the care of the best  
choir leaders.

The Parents' club met with Mrs.  
A. L. Wood, Rosedale avenue, on  
Wednesday afternoon.

**23 KISSES BRING \$1,000,000 EACH**  
New York, May 6.—Someone at  
Washington blundered when they did  
not get the luscious lips of Mme.  
Eleanor de Cisneros, opera star, into  
the Victory Loan campaign earlier.  
Brooklynites fell over themselves  
taking kisses from Mme. Cisneros at  
\$1,000,000 Victory Loan bond each.  
The opera star sold 23 at that price,  
including one to a bank president 85  
years old and then gave one away to  
the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, who said  
it was a shame the bankers got all  
the kisses while the preachers had to  
go to Heaven for their reward. Her  
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## THE CHURCHES

**Church of Christ**  
J. S. Raum, Minister.  
10 a. m.—Bible school.  
11 a. m.—Worship and Sermon.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's meet-  
ing.  
7:30 p. m.—Song service and ser-  
mon. Subject: "The Gospel of the  
Bible." (Illustrated)  
Thursday evening Prayer services  
at 7:30.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
511 N. Park ave.  
Subject for Sunday May 11, "Adam  
and Fallen Man."  
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.  
Sunday sermon—10:30 a. m.  
Wednesday Eve., 8:00—Testimony  
meeting.

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**Baptist Church**  
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802  
Gratiot avenue.  
Morning service, 10:00.  
Mothers' Day Service.  
Sunday school, 11:15.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30.  
Topic: "The Love of the World"  
Leader: Mrs. Jackson  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Sermon: "Why Join the Church?"  
Thursday night prayer meeting at  
7:30.

All are cordially invited to these  
services.

**St. John's Church**  
Morning Prayer—10:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Immortality"  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30.  
Subject: "Manifest to God."

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
11—Morning worship and sermon.  
A special Mothers' Day service.  
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League Topic:  
"Anniversary Sunday" Leader, Clar-  
ence Cummings.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. A  
stereopticon lecture, "A World Vi-  
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**Presbyterian Church.**  
Cor. of Prospect and West Superior  
Rev. Willis L. Gelston, minister.  
Mothers' Day themes will charac-  
terize several of the services. In  
the evening, however, at 7:30 a special  
Mothers' Day program will be  
given by the young ladies of Miss  
Trapp's class in the Sunday school.  
The program follows:

Mothers' Day Doxology  
Invocation  
Scripture  
Solo, "The Best Little Mother That  
God Ever Made" by Ruth Cushing  
Announcements  
Offering  
Tableau—"Mother"  
Solo, "Mother Machree" by Edna  
Plowman

Reading, "Nobody Knows" by  
Margaret McLaren  
Reading, "An Echo of the Years,"  
by Katherine Joiner  
Song, "Tell Mother I'll be There"  
by class

Recitation, "Ma's Todo," by Dor-  
othy Allen  
Exercise, "Mother," by Christine  
Schultz, Ruth Cushing, Edna Plow-  
man, Elizabeth Williams, and Hope  
Winslow.

Recitation, "Before It Is Too Late,"  
by Christine Schultz  
Quartette, "Memories of Mother,"  
by Ruth Cushing, Katherine Joiner,  
Elizabeth Williams and Christine  
Schultz

Recitation, "Kissed His Mother,"  
by Elizabeth Williams  
Reading, "A Man's Mother," by  
Dorothy Bradley  
"Home, Sweet Home," by congre-  
gation

Postlude  
Other services for the day will be:  
10 a. m.—Sunday school. Lesson:  
"Sin and Its Consequences." Genesis  
3:1-13. Gal. 6, 7, 8.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Theme:  
"A Message to Parents." Mothers of  
small children are asked to notice  
that an arrangement to take care of  
these children if the mothers so de-  
sire, has been made for the time of  
the morning church service. A  
large room in the basement which is  
well lighted, heated and carpeted is  
available and two college girls will  
look after the children's needs. Inquire  
of the ushers at the church door.

Topic: "The Lure of the World."  
6:58 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
H. Tim. 4:10; I. John 2:15-17.

**Do You Enjoy Life?**  
A man in good physical condition  
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